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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: MORE WARSAW PACT INVITATION  
REFUSALS

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1. A FOREIGN OFFICE CBM OFFICIAL HAS ADVISED US THAT BOTH BULGARIA AND THE GDR HAVE NOTIFIED THE FRG BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT BONN'S INVITATION TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE GROSSER BAER MANEUVER. BOTH COUNTRIES BASED THEIR REFUSALS ON THE FACT THAT  
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THEY HAD NO MILITARY ATTACHES IN BONN. THE OFFICIAL

THOUGHT THAT SUCH REASONING BY THE GDR WAS  
DISINGENUOUS, SINCE THE FRG HAS NO INTENTION OF  
EXCHANGING MILITARY ATTACHES WITH THE GDR.

2. ROMANIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA THUS REMAIN THE  
ONLY WARSAW PACT STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO  
THE GROSSER BAER INVITATION. THE GERMANS ARE CURIOUS  
WHAT THE ROMANIANS WOULD BASE THEIR REFUSAL ON, SINCE  
BONN AND BUCHAREST HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGING  
ATTACHES, ALTHOUGH THE ROMANIAN HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP  
HIS POST IN THE FRG (REF B).

3. REGARDING ACCEPTANCES AND REFUSALS FOR LARES TEAM,  
THE OFFICIAL REPORTED THAT AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, MALTA,  
SPAIN AND THE UK HAVE THUS FAR ACCEPTED. THE GDR  
DECLINED IN THE SAME NOTE TRANSMITTED FOR GROSSER  
BAER. HUNGARY ALSO DECLINED BY TELEPHONE FROM COLOGNE.  
FINALLY, IRELAND DECLINED DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF EMBASSY  
PERSONNEL.  
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